

H.B. No. 5325

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For the past 22 years I have been operating a tiny 5 kilowatt hydroelectric generator in my backyard to supply electricity to my home. It supplies all the electricity needed for my home.

Occasionally my generator produces extra electricity for which the utility pays me the ISO rate, about \$0.03 per kilowatt hour.

That extra energy I produced probably goes across the street to my neighbor's house for which the utility charges about 3 times what they paid me.

Why doesn't the utility company pay me the same amount it pays other suppliers of electricity?